

Citizens For Rush

Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 220463
Attention: Nick Federspiel

Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (1/1/96-02/28/96)
FEC Identification Number C00257121

This letter is in response to the questions raised as a result of your review of the above referenced report.

In addition to running for reelection of the U.S. House of Representatives in the primary election, Congressman Rush was also running for reelection to the office of Second Ward Democratic Committeeman. The receipts and disbursements for the latter were filed with the State of Illinois Election Commission. The name of the Campaign Committee is Citizens for Rush - State also known as Friends of Bobby Rush. The contribution received from the Trilla Steel Drum Corporation was payable to "Friends of Bobby Rush" and deposited in error to the federal account. This contribution will be refunded to "Friends of Bobby Rush". The contribution received from McCoy Services will be promptly refunded and reported on the our next quarterly report.

In regards to the committee's failure to provide the occupation and employer for some of our contributions from individuals, we are making a second request for the required information. And it will be reported on an amended report for this period. For your information, I have attached a copy of our letter soliciting the required information. Our procedures require that a letter requesting the occupation and employer be sent to all individual contributors upon the committee's receipt of the contribution. In the future, we will provide a self addressed stamped envelope to facilitate a more timely response. If the information is not received by the committee within 10 working days a second request will be made.

If you have any questions or require any additional information or documentation, please feel free to contact me at (312)225-3444.

Respectfully,


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